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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Standard Equipment

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for Deputy Director (Support) approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. A list of communication equipment was originally adopted in 1951 as "standard" by the Office of Communications with the approval of the then Deputy Director for Administration. In the intervening time, the Standard List has served an extremely valuable service; it has facilitated equipment programing and station planning, reduced technician training problems and permitted an orderly, efficient and simplified maintenance parts program. With standardized basic equipment it is possible to operate our 11 base radio stations and 104 active tributary radio stations with a reasonable degree of uniformity permitting equipment and personnel interchangeability.

3. We have recently reviewed the list and have again revised it to conform to current requirements. Obsolescent items and military items have been omitted. Unique equipment and accessories which were developed under Agency-sponsored research and development projects have not been included. It is desired that the attached list supersede all previous versions. Additional items will subsequently be added to this standard list only after exhaustive technical evaluation and a source survey; the latter in coordination with the Office of Logistics Staff.

4. It is recommended that you reconfirm the policy and practice of standardization of basic communications equipment; approve the attached list and forward to the Director of Logistics for his compliance.

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**Director of Communications**

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The recommendation in paragraph 4 is approved. ___1 0 AUG 1962___

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/s/ Deputy Director (Support)

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**Attachment**
**Standard Communications Equipment List**

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